







COMMUNITY RESOURCE NEWSLETTER

Weeks of July 25 - August 7

Newsletter Guide

Icon Key:

-  Asset Building Opportunity
-  New Resource
-  Updated Resource
-  3-in-30 Survey

About Us

Community Resource Center

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360-734-5121 option 3

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PANDEMIC EBT BENEFITS

P-EBT is back! Washington state has been approved for Pandemic EBT food assistance for Children Under Age 6, and Summer 2022 benefits for kids under 6 and school-aged kids. Learn more about who's eligible and when to expect your benefits at dshs.wa.gov/pebt or call 833-518-0282.

SUMMER BENEFITS FOR SCHOOL-AGE KIDS:

WA students who were enrolled in June 2022 at a school that normally participates in the National School Lunch Program and are eligible for free or reduced-priced meals will receive a one-time, lump-sum Summer P-EBT benefit of \$391 beginning August 2022.

Families who do not already receive free or reduced-price meals should contact their local school district to fill out a school meal application. Families must submit an application and be approved by Aug. 31, 2022 to receive Summer P-EBT benefits.

BACKPACK DRIVE

August 24, 11am - 6pm



Opportunity Council is partnering with Blue Skies for Children to distribute backpacks to students in need this fall. Donations will be accepted at Lakeway Fred Meyer on August 24 from 11am - 6pm. Financial donations are also accepted [online](#) or by mail. Families in need of backpacks and school supplies should contact [Blue Skies for Children](#) at 360-756-6710.

Resource Guides

Community Resource Library
whatcomabc.org/library

Food and Meal Guide
[English](#) | [Spanish](#)

Homeless Housing Guide
[English](#) | [Spanish](#)

Clothing Resource Guide
[English](#) | [Spanish](#)

Hygiene Guide
[English](#) | [Spanish](#)

Whatcom County COVID-19 Resources

Resources During COVID-19
whatcomabc.org/covid-19

Health Department Info
[COVID-19 Information](#)

Eviction Prevention Info
[English](#) | [Spanish](#) | [Russian](#) |
[Punjabi](#) | [Vietnamese](#)

COMMUNITY NEWS BULLETINS

News, announcements, & community updates

- WTA Free Fare Days: free rides on all bus trips within Whatcom County from August 11 through August 20, 2022
- August Pop-up COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics: clinics are open to everyone ages 6 months and older unless otherwise stated. No insurance required

COMMUNITY EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Immigrant and Refugee Job and Resource Fair
8/19, 11am - 3pm @ Goodwill | Event Flyer: [English](#), [Spanish](#), [Ukrainian](#)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Cascade Connections: [Multiple Openings](#)
Catholic Community Services: [Multiple Openings](#)
Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Services: [Multiple Openings](#)
Interfaith Coalition: [Case Manager](#)
Lydia Place: [Multiple Openings](#)
Northwest Regional Council: [Multiple Openings](#)
Northwest Workforce Council: [Multiple Openings](#)
Northwest Youth Services: [Multiple Openings](#)
Opportunity Council: [Multiple Openings](#)
Unity Care Northwest: [Multiple Openings](#)

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